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### Interview Summary

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**Applicant(s)**

GRIZZO ET AL.

**Examiner**

BARBARA FRAZIER

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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

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Date of Interview: 13 January 2009.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference  
c) ☐ Personal (copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.

If Yes, brief description: \_\_\_\_\_.

Claim(s) discussed: 1-7.

Identification of prior art discussed: Wilhelm et al.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicants discussed how they thought the claimed invention was different from the Wilhelm et al reference, such as the use of boric acid in Example 1, and separating the Cr(VI) into the wash water in Example 2 of Wilhelm et al. Applicants discussed possible amendments to claim 1 in order to distinguish over the prior art.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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